Training to Hindi Typists and Stenographers

†4521. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of typists and stenographers under his Ministry and Subordinate Offices who have not taken training in Hindi typing and stenography;

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training, so far; and

(c) by when it is planned to give them such training ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY) : (a) and (b) The number of typists and stenographers in this Ministry and its subordinate/attached offices who are yet to be given training in Hindi are as follows :—

Ministry/subordinate/ attached office	Typists	Stenographers
Ministry	21	10
Attached office (DCI&S)	21	9

Only those typists and stenographers, with working knowledge of Hindi can be trained in Hindi typing and Hindi stenography. Further the above figures also include those who have failed to qualify the training as well as those who have been newly appointed/posted.

(c) Training in Hindi is a continuous process with the objective to cover all English typists and stenographers, in due course.

Purchase of Hindi Typewriters

†4522. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the offices under his Ministry/Department which don't have a single Hindi typewriter, so far;

(b) the reasons for not purchasing Hindi typewriter there, so far; and

(c) the action taken to ensure the compliance of targets fixed for the

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purchase of Hindi typewriters by the Department of Official Language in its annual Hindi programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY) : (a) None.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) To achieve the target, a policy of purchasing bilingual equipments and making available Hindi software on computers is being followed.

Ban on issuing caste certificate in Delhi

†4523. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have imposed a ban on issuing caste certificate to the persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes living in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor together with the rationale behind depriving the employees of this facility, working in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Schemes for Adivasis/Tribals in Maharashtra

4524. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the schemes approved by Government for upliftment of Adivasis/tribals in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of tribals/adivasis benefited from these schemes during 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(c) what is the allocation of funds during the Ninth plan period for Maharashtra in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) to (c) The information is in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. III]

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